## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herwig MIESSBACHER

Mail Stop PCT

Appl. No.:

Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/AT2004/000196)

I.A. Filed: June 4, 2004

For

: HANDRAIL, HANDRAIL GUIDING SYSTEM, AND HANDRAIL DRIVE

SYSTEM OF AN ESCALATOR OR MOVING SIDEWALK

## **CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop PCT Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and based upon Austrian Application No. A 860/2003, filed June 4, 2003. The 365 International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Austrian application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

> Respectfully submitted. Herwig MIESSBACHER

Neil F. Greenblum

Reg. No. 28,394

Robert W. Mueller

Reg. No. 35.043

December 2, 2005 GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C. 1950 Roland Clarke Place Reston, VA 20191 (703) 716-1191